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SERUM FREE CULTIVATION OF PRIMATE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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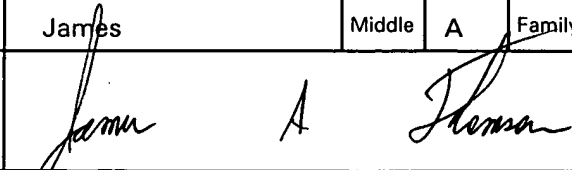
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For: METHOD FOR SERUM-FREE CULTIVATION OF PRIMATE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

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by inventor(s) James A. Thomson et al.

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- ☒ the specification filed herewith.
- ☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____.
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